THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries, under its Tenth Plan Scheme provides financial assistance for cold storages for non-horticulture produce, specific types of specialized cold storages with controlled Atmosphere/ Modified Atmosphere facility, and where the cold storage is an integral part of the processing unit or of the common facilities in food park. The assistance (in form of grant in aid) is admissible @ 25% of the cost of Plant & Machinery and technical civil works in general areas and @ 33.33% in difficult areas, subject to a maximum of Rs. 75.00 lakhs. Assistance is considered based on complete and viable project proposals duly appraised by Banks/Financial Institutions and recommended by the respective State Nodal Agencies. The Ministry does not set up projects on its own. The Ministry has approved 23 projects involving assistance of Rs. 5.53 crores in Uttarakhand and 25 projects involving assistance of Rs. 6.14 crores in Himachal Pradesh for setting up of Food Processing Industries, during Tenth Plan. However during this period assistance for Cold Storages in these States could not be considered due to want of complete project proposals.

During the last three years (2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006 and upto 28.2.2007 of the 2006-07) the Ministry has approved assistance of Rs. 5.34 Crore for setting up of Cold Storages in various parts of the country out of which Rs. 3.75 Crore has been released.

As a result of the review of these scheme for Eleventh Plan, these schemes are proposed to be restructured in consultation with the Planning Commission.

Funds under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

1342. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided to different States under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) the State-wise utilizaton status of the same;

(c) the State-wise dropouts in the last three years at Primary and High School level after implementation of the said programme; and

(d) what action is being taken for total implementation of the said programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Details of funds (Central & State) released and the expenditure incurred by States/ UTs under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), upto 31.12.2006, are given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) The SSA covers the elementary stage of education that is Class I-VIII. The Statewise Dropout rates for last three years are at Statement-II. (*See* below). The dropout rates for the primary stage (Class I to V) have reduced by 10.03 percentage points from 39.03% in 2001-02 to 29% in 2004-05, whilst that of girls reduced by 14.46 percentage points during the same period.

(d) SSA provides for strengthening of school infrastructure, more access to schools and certain educational incentives, while the mid-day Meals Scheme provides for cooked meals to primary school children on all school days, to improve retention of children in schools.

Statement-I

Central and State grants under SSA and expenditure status as on 31st December, 2006

(Rs. in lakh)

Name of State/UT	GOI releases	State Releases	Expenditure till 31st Dec., 2006*
1	2	3	4
Andaman & Nicobar	519.62	0.00	124.37
Andhra Pradesh	43245.56	5395.31	46748.36
Arunachal Pradesh	5951.92	0.00	5897.25
Assam	36418.35	0.00	22196.28
Bihar	55401.39	923.21	80227.06
Chandigarh	0.00	290.63	377.74
Chhattisgarh	31182.20	9551.71	35266.53
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	235.20
Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	20.79

1	2	3	4
Delhi	2930.24	339.59	2699.66
Goa	275.70	0.00	227.01
Gujarat	14506.97	6073.25	20435.75
Haryana	20514.12	7550.00	18328.29
Himachal Pradesh	6250.75	1074.38	6446.84
J&K	8770.68	3189.00	15155.73
Jharkhand	33303.00	10000.00	25323.27
Karnataka	39901.99	13263.07	50364.14
Kerala	4382.00	2024.58	6356.66
Lakshadeep	97.00	0.00	8.85
Madhya Pradesh	84379.68	38626.47	112397.78
Maharashtra	31658.56	17454.07	50901.00
Manipur	1861.00	0.00	1799.78
Meghalaya	1794.00	373.30	3641.14
Mizoram	1717.60	460.72	2628.40
Nagaland	2315.20	500.00	230.86
Orissa	25010.95	10736.98	31339.00
Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	194.77
Punjab	12879.92	2626.64	11525.16
Rajasthan	72231.92	14046.00	85057.58
Sikkim	462.25	130.00	508.00
Tamil Nadu	26329.65	8776.56	33809.09
Tripura	1918.86	207.48	4872.67
Uttar Pradesh	206454.00	68884.66	237732.89
Uttaranchal	13534.00	3160.00	16318.00
West Bengal	44236.80	14522.00	47669.35
TOTAL :	830445.88	240179.61	977065.25

*Expenditure against Central/State releases as well as opening balance on 1.4.06.

***Statement*-II**

Dropout rates for Primary and Upper Primary

Sl. No.	State/UT	2002-2003		2003-2004		2004-2005	
		Primary	Upper Primary	Primary	Upper Primary	Primary	Upper Primary
1.	Andhra Pradesh	41.71	59.94	42.61	59.79	31.95	59.36
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	37.94	58.01	46.34	63.52	46.85	62.63
3.	Assam	61.17	68.76	53.15	70.81	50.07	73.38
4.	Bihar	62.31	79.01	59.03	78.03	51.59	74.69
5.	Chhattisgarh*	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.	Goa	2.69	5.54	-1.90	9.43	2.43	6.90
7.	Gujarat	24.77	45.48	26.02	46.94	35.09	46.34
8.	Haryana	6.89	9.90	13.31	21.26	4.81	24.51
9.	Himachal Pradesh	12.42	9.56	16.98	14.28	7.74	15.89
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	24.82	26.71	36.65	47.49	36.92	38.57
11.	Jharkhand*	—	—	—	—	—	—
12.	Karnataka	18.74	48.46	9.75	50.59	15.88	49.99
13.	Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.00	-9.54	0.00	0.00
14.	Madhya Pradesh	31.43	46.94	23.78	46.81	10.21	43.95
15.	Maharashtra	15.55	32.59	13.07	33.25	6.70	28.99
16.	Manipur	25.60	32.93	26.41	30.61	31.18	32.80
17.	Meghalaya	56.51	71.67	53.42	71.13	49.97	64.21
18.	Mizoram	56.38	58.31	55.61	64.19	49.84	66.84
19.	Nagaland	51.80	53.38	32.81	44.83	42.69	42.49
20.	Orissa	46.13	61.73	38.19	61.72	39.34	61.95
21.	Punjab	25.29	32.75	22.03	35.19	23.96	33.67
22.	Rajasthan	56.93	66.60	57.94	68.50	56.59	65.34
23.	Sikkim	52.06	69.66	53.85	73.29	49.44	71.22
24.	Tamil Nadu	15.37	42.85	3.23	25.15	0.94	23.96
25.	Tripura	2.97	65.19	44.80	64.29	43.20	64.15
26.	Uttar Pradesh	23.55	45.57	13.51	42.84	12.06	41.94
27.	Uttaranchal*	—	—	—	—	—	—
28.	West Bengal	36.41	68.23	33.46	63.77	43.65	63.63
29.	A&N Islands	2.31	18.42	-0.35	18.86	3.72	10.44
30.	Chandigarh	30.44	0.00	-3.62	-2.03	2.59	13.40
31.	D&N Haveli	24.82	48.00	28.40	45.24	28.23	51.95
32.	Daman & Diu	0.00	14.83	0.00	17.36	0.84	17.03
33.	Delhi	12.13	23.57	22.03	27.71	0.00	28.12
34.	Lakshadweep	3.03	4.48	3.03	4.90	7.62	16.41
35.	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	-4.60	0.00	0.00
	INDIA :	34.89	52.79	31.47	52.32	29.00	50.84

*Dropout rates are shown combined with the respective parent State.